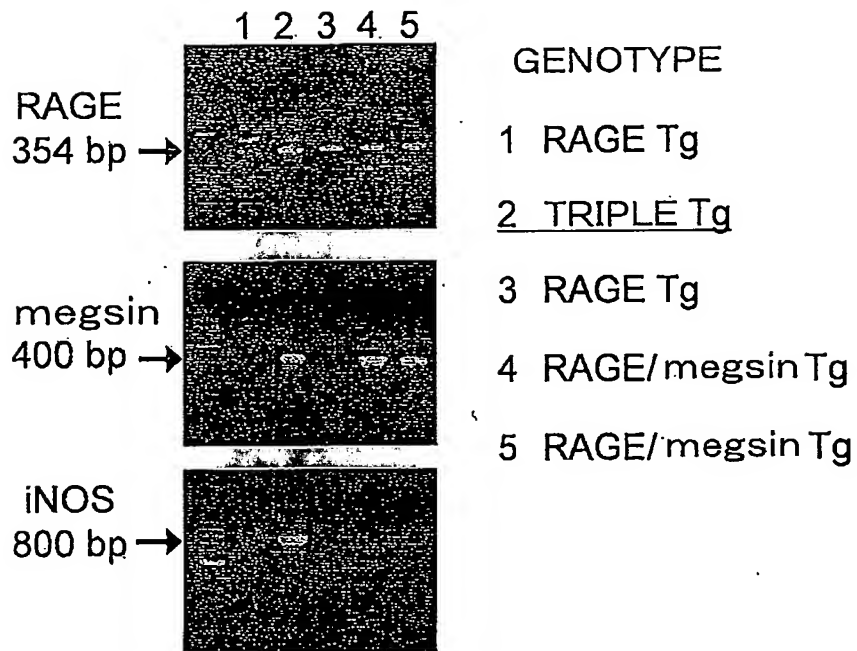


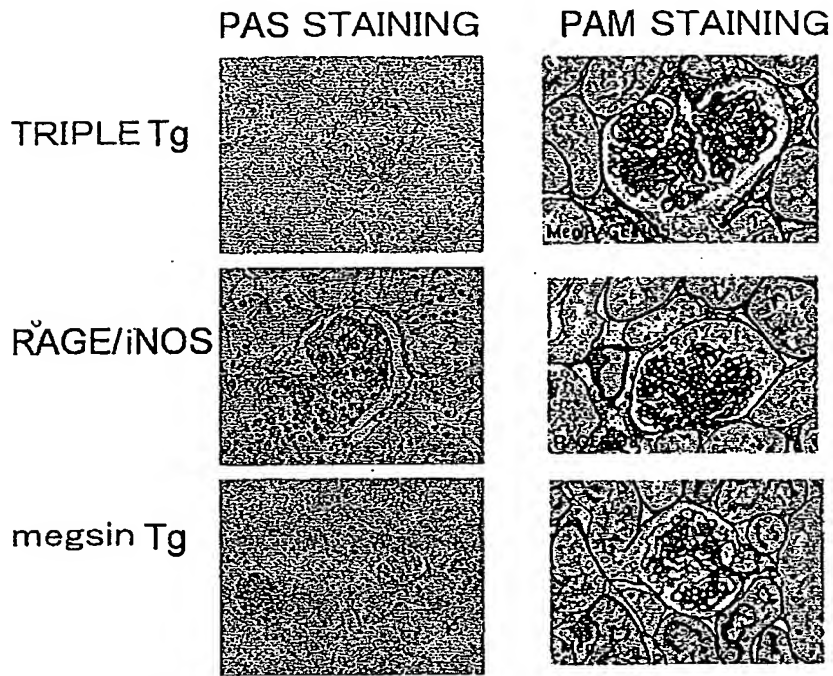
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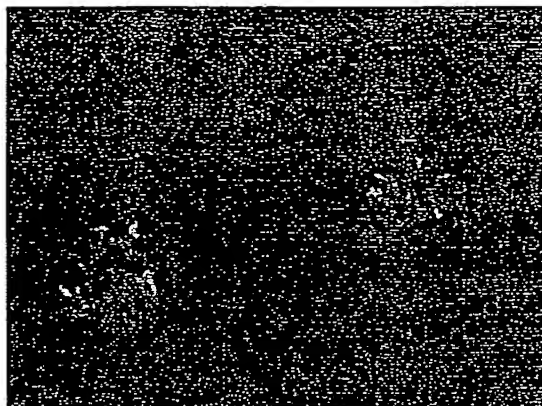
FIG. 2



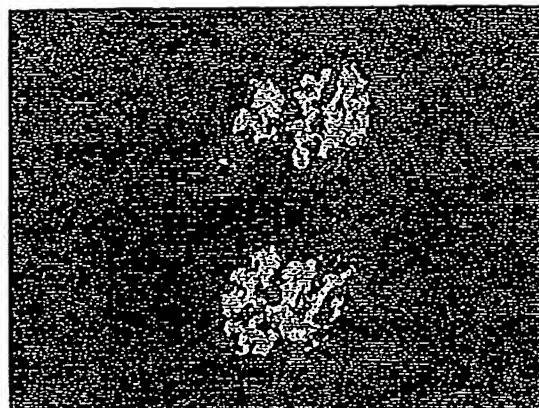
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FIG. 3



RAGE/iNOS-Tg MOUSE
(16 WEEKS OLD)

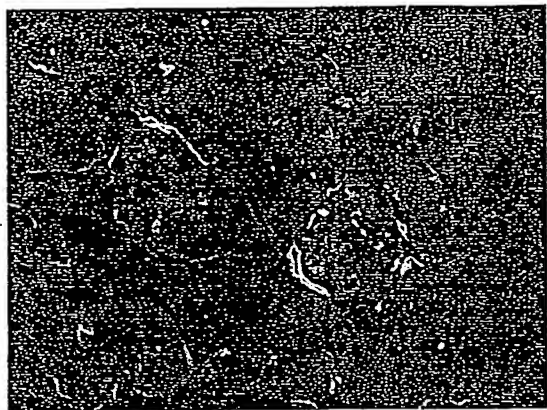


megsin/RAGE/iNOS-Tg MOUSE
(16 WEEKS OLD)

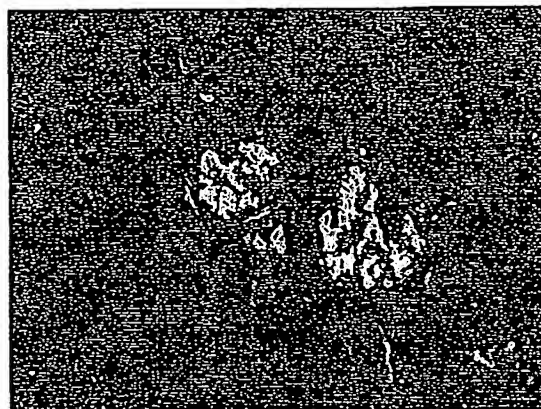
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FIG. 4

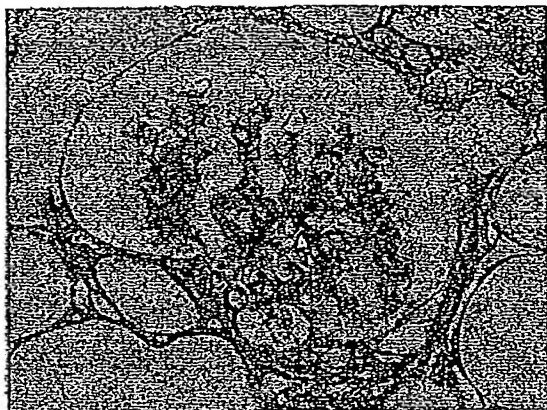


RAGE/iNOS-Tg MOUSE
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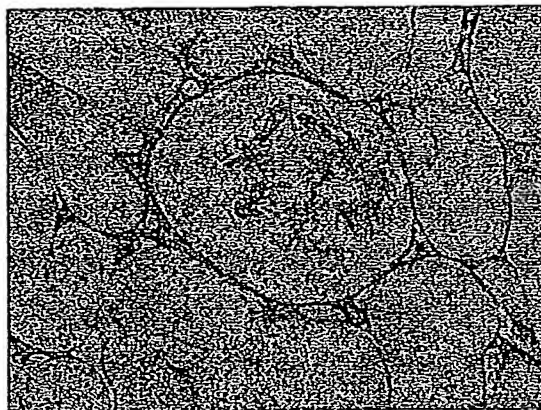


megsin/RAGE/iNOS-Tg MOUSE
(16 WEEKS OLD)

FIG. 5

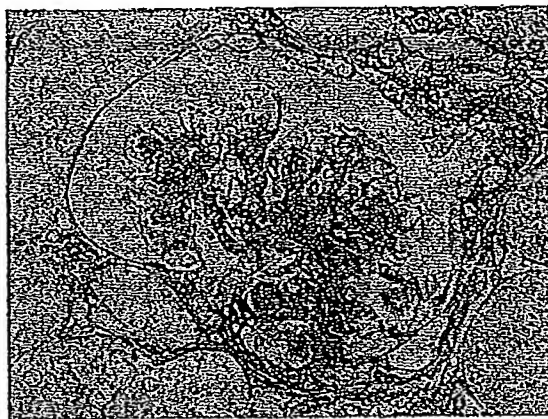


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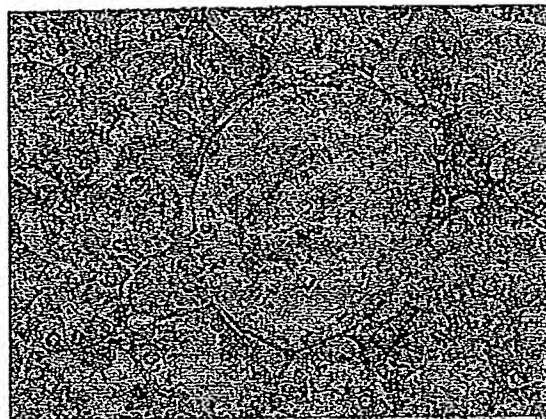


megsin-Tg MOUSE

FIG. 6



megsin/RAGE/iNOS-Tg MOUSE

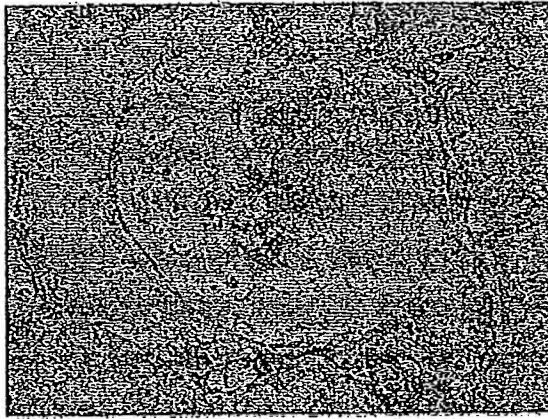


megsin-Tg MOUSE

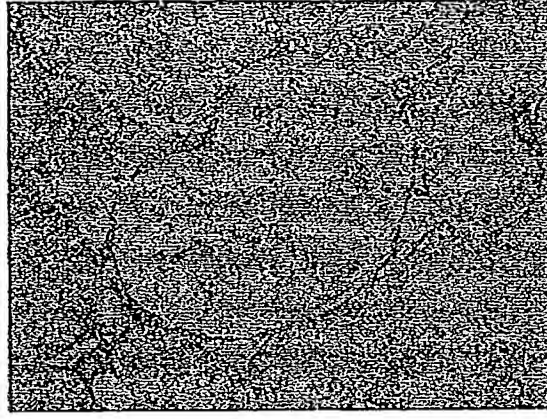
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FIG. 7

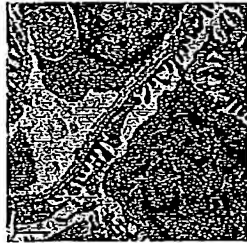


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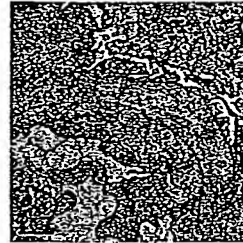
FIG. 8



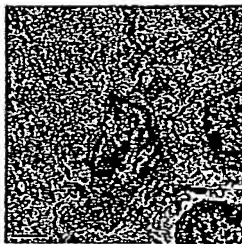
NORMAL MOUSE
(16 WEEKS OLD)
× 20,000



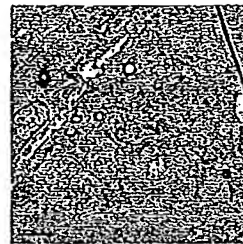
A



B



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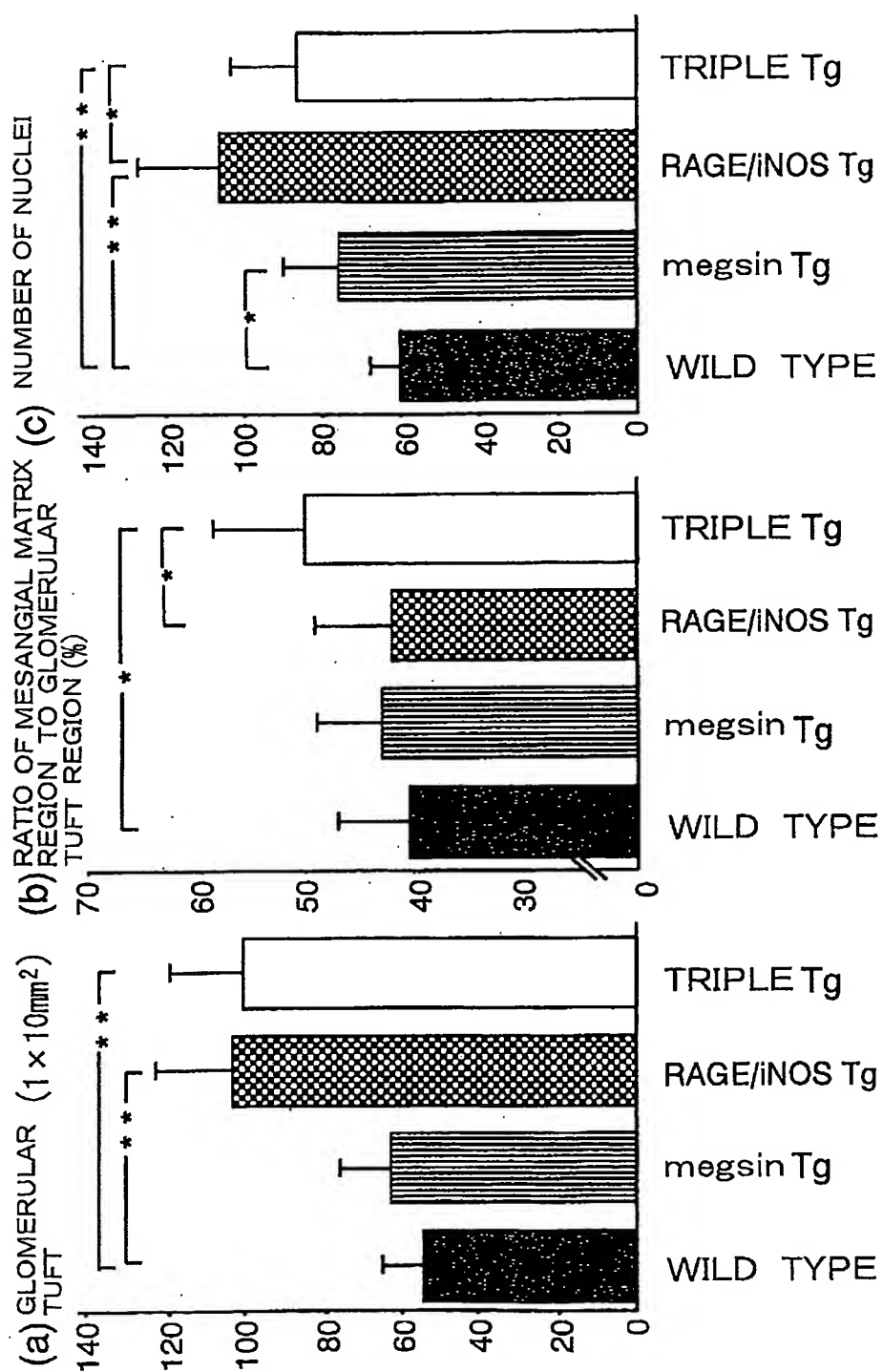


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megsin/RAGE/iNOS-Tg MOUSE
(16 WEEKS OLD) × 20,000

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FIG. 9

* $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$

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FIG. 10

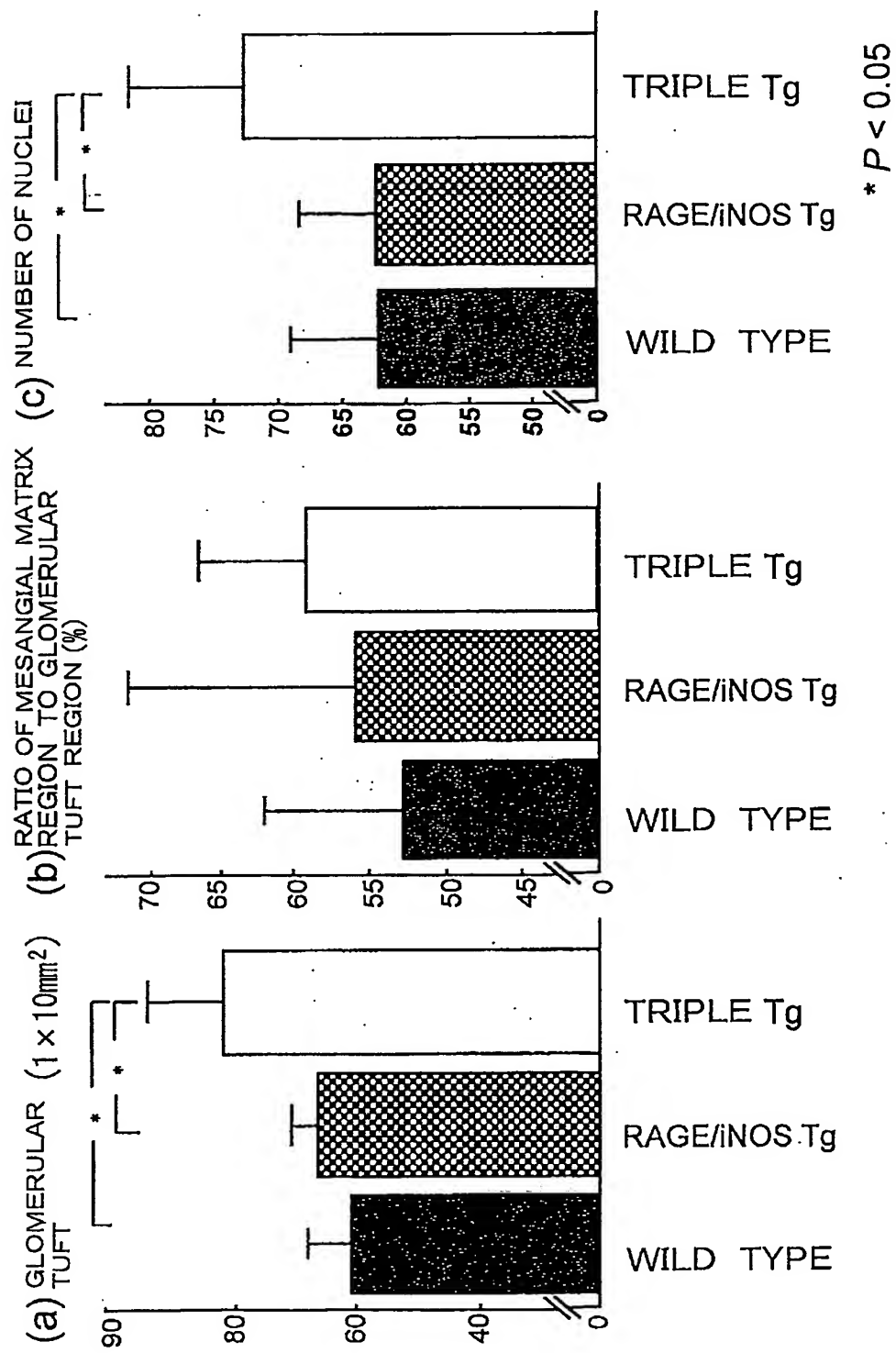
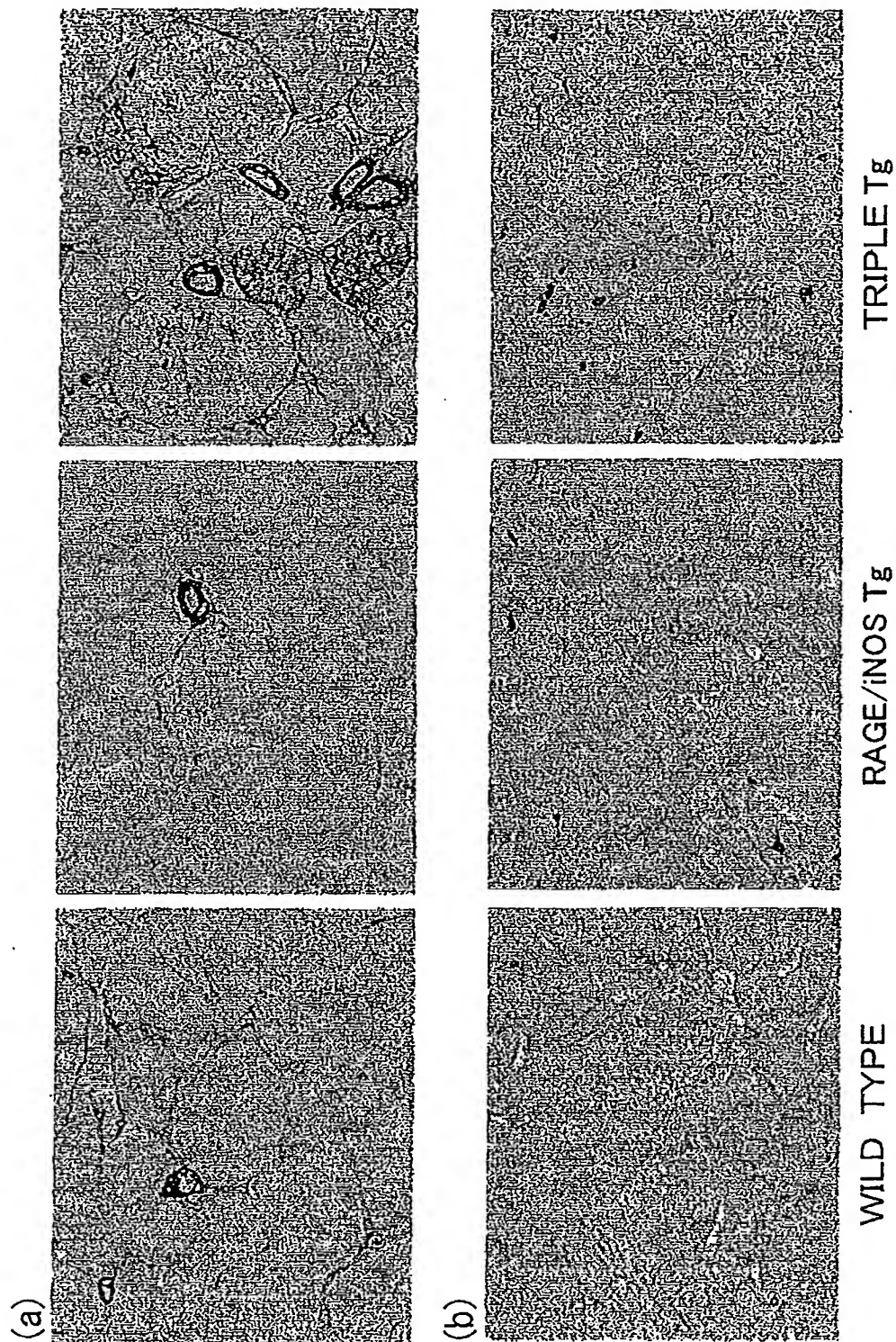


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FIG. 12

